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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OK WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

1. 1974-75 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PLANNING VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTU ON ANNUAL TRIP JULY 18 TO AUGUST 11.EXACT ITINERARY NOT YET SET BUT PLANS CALL FOR 2 TO 3 DAY VISIT EACH POST. GROUP CONSISTS OF 15 FELLOWS PLUS DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR 17 TOTAL. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR 7 DOUBLES AND 3 SINGLES. TRAVEL IS BY COMMERCIAL AIR.

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2. PURPOSE OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE

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GIFTED AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED YOUNG AMERICANS (AGES 27 TO 35) WITH FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IN THE PROCESS OF GOVERNING THA NATION. FALLOWS COME FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA OR CAREER ARMER SERVICES AND ARE ASSIGNED TO WHITE HOUSE STAFF TOP-LEVEL PERSONS. CURRENT FELLOWS HAVE CONCENTRATED HEAVILY ON ENERGY MATTERS. TRIP PROVIDES FIRST-HAND VIEW OF PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS HOST COUNTRIES AND HOPEFULLY WILL INCLUDE HIGH-LEVEL CHIEF OF STATE/GOVERNMENT CONTACTS.

3. FURTHER DETAILS ON PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ALERT POSTS AND TO SOLICIT ADVICE AS TO ANY PARTICULAR TIMING PROBLEMS WHICH ARE LIKELY DURING PROPOSED TRAVEL PERIOD. XOR EXAMPLEN ARE THERE ANY HOLIDAYS DURING JULY 18 TO AUGUST 11 PERIOD WHICH SHOULD BE FACTORED INTO SCHEDULE? ARE THERE ANY PERIODS WHEN HOTEL SPACE REQUIRE-MENTS WILL BE UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT TO FILL?

4. FOR NAIROBI: VISIT PRIMARILY FOR MID-TOUR BREAK THOUGH BRIEF PROGRAM WILL BE REQUESTED. GROUP WOULD HOPE VISIT GAME PARK.

5. FOR LUSAKA: AMB. WILKOWEKI FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO VISIT.

6. FOR ALGIERS: DOES EMBASSY RECOMMEND ANY TRIPS OUTSIDE CAPITAL?

7. FOR KUWAIT: AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS IS AMENABLE TO VISIT. FELLOWS ARE AWARE THAT SOME TOP GOK OFFICIALS LIKELY TO BE ELSEWHERE IN MID-SUMMER.

8. FOR TEHRAN: AMBASSADOR HELMS IS AMENA)3. FELLOWS HAD MAY 20 SESSION WITH AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI, WHO WELCOMED PROSPECT OF THEIR VISIT AND OFFERED TO ASSIST. WE PLAN TO ENCOURAGE IRANIAN EMBASSY TO DO SO, ESP. REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS. FELLOWS INTERESTED IN VISITING ISFAHAN AND SHIRAZ TOO.

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